

HO-104

Crapster Farm Log House

3101 Cabin Run

Private

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**Significance:**

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# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-104

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic      Crapster Farm Log House  
other          Thaddeus Crapster's Log House

### 2. Location

street and number    3101 Cabin Run           not for publication  
city, town            Woodbine                                      X vicinity  
county                Howard

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name                  James & Katherine Heckman  
street and number    3101 Cabin Run                                      telephone      410-489-5097  
city, town            Woodbine                                      state      MD                                      zip code      21797

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.    Howard County Courthouse                                      liber    889 folio    14  
city, town            Ellicott City                                      tax map    13                                      tax parcel    256                                      tax ID number

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District  
     Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
     Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
     Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
     Recorded by HABS/HAER  
     Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
     Other:

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<u>    </u> district	<u>    </u> public	<u>    </u> agriculture	Contributing
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	<u>    </u> landscape	Noncontributing
<u>    </u> structure	<u>    </u> both	<u>    </u> commerce/trade	<u>    </u> 1 buildings
<u>    </u> site		<u>    </u> defense	<u>    </u> 0 sites
<u>    </u> object		<u>X</u> domestic	<u>    </u> 0 structures
		<u>    </u> education	<u>    </u> 0 objects
		<u>    </u> funerary	<u>    </u> 1 Total
		<u>    </u> government	
		<u>    </u> health care	
		<u>    </u> industry	
		<u>    </u> recreation/culture	
		<u>    </u> religion	
		<u>    </u> social	
		<u>    </u> transportation	
		<u>    </u> work in progress	
		<u>    </u> unknown	
		<u>    </u> vacant/not in use	
		<u>    </u> other:	

Number of Contributing Resources  
previously listed in the Inventory  
    1

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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### Description:

The Crapster Farm Log House is located at 3101 Cabin Run, on the north side of the road, and is set well back from the road in western Howard County, Maryland. The only historic structure surviving from the farm is a one and one half-story log structure with a CMU foundation, exposed log walls with v-notched cornering, and a gable roof with inverted v-seam metal and a north-south ridge. It is a three-bay by one-bay structure. The cabin faces west, and the ground slopes down to the west. It has closed eaves with the soffit boards following the pitch of the rafters.

The west elevation of the cabin has a center door with a six-over-six sash to each side, and the door and sash are all new. They are covered by an enclosed porch addition across the whole west elevation. The upper story has a gabled wall dormer with wood shingle siding and a six-over-six sash. The south elevation on the first story has had the bottom half of the window opening closed off, leaving a six-light sash at the top. The gable end has wood shingles and two six-over-six sash. The east elevation has a modern connecting wing attached at the north end of the cabin, and this connects with a new house on the property. There is a doorway through this connecting wing, with a modern wood four-panel door. The north elevation has a doorway on the first story, set east of center, with a door that has fifteen lights. There are traces of whitewash on some of the lower logs. The gable end has been opened up and glazed. There are several logs in the west wall that project beyond the face of the north wall, suggesting that there was some structure appended to the north side of the cabin when it was originally constructed. According to the owner there was a lean-to on the north end that they took down. Whether this structure was the original is not known.

The interior has exposed hewn logs on the east and west walls of the first story. There are exposed joists in the ceiling, and they are sash-sawn and run east-west. There are no nail holes in the bottom faces of these joists, indicating that they were never lath and plastered. The flooring above is random-width, from 3 to 5 inches, and is sawn. The east and west logs are notched for these joists, and where the current stairway is the joists have been cut out. The joists are 2 1/4 inches by 6 3/4 inches and are spaced

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23 ½ to 25 inches on centers. The south end of the room now has a ceiling. A joist in the center has nail holes in the north edge, and this aligns with notches in several of the east logs, indicating that there was likely originally a partition wall that ran east-west in the center of the cabin. The first-story floorboards are reused, and are not from this building. The north end of the building has a 12-inch square patch in the second-story floor, in the center of the wall, which could have been the location of a stove chimney.

The upper story has a half story of logs, and the ceiling has T1-11 siding on it and added 2 by 4 collar beams. The center of the floor is now covered by a cedar closet, so it is not possible to determine if there was a hole here for some kind of chimney.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	

Specific dates N/A

Architect/Builder N/A

Construction dates c. mid 19<sup>th</sup> c.

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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parcel. It is most likely that this was part of the land owned by Mortimer's grandfather, Basil Crapster, and acquired by Mortimer in 1906.<sup>1</sup>

The house never had a cooking fireplace, but may have had a stove chimney on the north gable end. It is possible it had a small chimney in the center, between two joists, but since the flooring is either replaced or hidden now, there is no evidence visible to show this. It was apparently divided into two rooms by a wall that ran across the center, from east to west. A pattern of nail holes along a center joist, along with vertical notches about 4 inches wide cut in the log walls in line with this joist, argue that this was probably a stud wall. The only entrance originally was the center doorway on the west elevation, and the stairway was originally along the south wall, but has been rebuilt along the east wall. The interior was exposed logs and joists. Double slave quarters were typically divided by the back-to-back kitchen fireplaces, with a separate entrance for both halves and separate stairways in each pen. The use of log knee walls on the upper attic story, creating a more usable half story, would also be unusual for a slave quarter. A photograph of the house prior to restoration, in the possession of the owners, appears to show that the window jamb boards are nailed to the log ends, not pegged. The use of nails here is a later construction technique that has not been closely dated yet in Howard County, but probably is after c. 1830, and perhaps after c. 1840. The lack of a fireplace and the probable use of a stove pushes the date later, more likely after 1850. There is little else available with which to date the structure. There must have been a lean-to on the north gable end, and the presence of several log ends on the north side that were not cut off, at the height of a shed roof, which could have hidden them, suggests that it was original to the building. There was no communication between the main block and this lean-to, and the original function of such a space can only be guessed at.

A dormer was added to the front in the first quarter of the twentieth century, and there was a one-bay gable-roofed porch that likely dated to the same time. The porch has been replaced with a three-bay enclosed porch across the west front. A new house has been constructed behind the log house, and the two connected by a breezeway.

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<sup>1</sup> Cleora Barnes Thompson, "Thaddeus Crapster's Log House," HO-104, Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties, Maryland Historical Trust, n.d. J. D. Warfield, *Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland* (Baltimore: Kohn & Pollock, 1905), pp. 449-50.



## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See footnotes

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 7 A  
Acreage of historical setting 7 A  
Quadrangle name Woodbine

Quadrangle scale: 1:24000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of the property lines for tax map 13, parcel 256, which encompasses all of the historic structures on the property.

## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Ken Short		
organization	Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	February 2010
street & number	3430 Courthouse Drive	telephone	410-313-4335
city or town	Ellicott City	state	Maryland

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

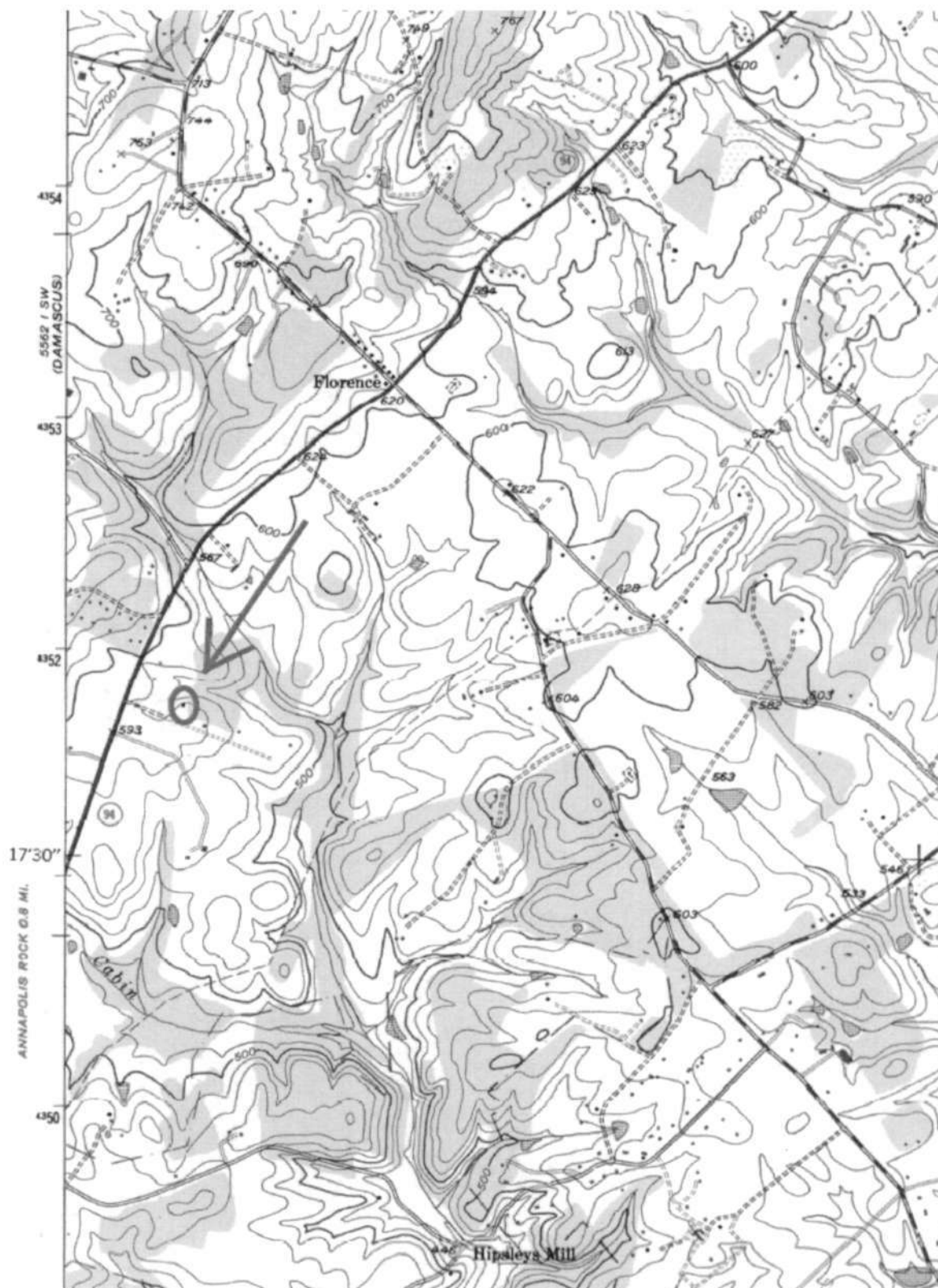
The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600

Crapster Farm Log House (HO-104)  
36101 Cabin Run  
CHAIN OF TITLE

GRANTOR/HOME	GRANTEE/HOME	DATE	LIBER/ FOLIO	INSTRU- MENT	CONSIDER- ATION	ACREAGE	NOTES
Earl H. & Bettie J. Heckman (H/W)/?	James H. & Katherine Smith Heckman (H/W)/Howard	6/26/1978	CMP 889-14	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5.00	7 A.	
Florence Farms Ltd./MD	Earl H. & Bettie J. Heckman (H/W)/Howard	2/19/1974	CMP 671-250	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5.00	7 A.	
Mary L. Drnec/Howard	Florence Farms, Ltd. /?	10/29/1973	CMP 658-548	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5.00	?	17 Parcels
Florence Farms, Ltd.	Mary L. Drnec/Howard	10/29/1973	CMP 658-538	Deed – Fee Simple	\$1.00	1.) 5A 10. 5A 2.) 5A 11.) 5A 3.) 5A 12.) 5A 4.) 5A 13.) 5A 5.) 5.8A 14.) 7A 6.) 12A 15.) 5A 7.) 11.1A 16.) 5A 8.) 7.39A 17.) 5A 9.) 5A	
Clark W. & Virginia R. Boyer (H/W)/?	Florence Farms, Ltd. /?	8/24/1973	CMP 652-41	Deed – Fee Simple	\$10.00	103.84 A	
Pauline T. Crapster, et al	Clark W. & Virginia R. Boyer (H/W)/?	10/18/1972	CMP 618-735	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5.00	103.84 A	TWC d. 4/13/1969
Thaddeus W. Crapster	Georgetta Guin Crapster Cooper Mary Gordon Crapster Dunham (now Nichols) Pauline Hilleary Crapster Brannan		<u>Wills</u> EWS 16-513	Bequest			
Mortimer D. & Georgetta W. Crapster (H/W)/Glenwood, Howard	Thaddeus W. Crapster/ Glenwood, Howard	4/2/1919	HBN 108-135	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5.00	125-1-36 ARP	On rd. from Patuxent River to Florence mortgage for \$3500 [No previous reference]





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Crapster Farm Log House  
3101 Cabin Run  
Woodbine quad

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Howard County, Maryland  
Ken Short, photographer

Photo Log

Nikon D-70 camera  
HP Premium Plus paper  
HP Gray Photo print cartridge

HO-0104\_2009-11-23\_01  
West elevation

HO-0104\_2009-11-23\_02  
South & east elevations

HO-0104\_2009-11-23\_03  
North elevation

HO-0104\_2009-11-23\_04  
Interior, east elevation



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West Elevation

1/4



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South & East Elevations

2/4





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North Elevation

3/4



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Interior, East Elevation

4/4

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Thaddeus Crapster's Log House

Woodbine

Private

early nineteenth century

Thaddeus Crapster's Log House faces west on the east side of Route 94, five miles south of Route 144 at Lisbon. It is a three bay wide, one room deep, one and a half story high, gabled roof (running north-south) log house, resting on a stone foundation with a central ~~corner~~ window inset into the roof line over the rectangular paneled door on the west elevation. Single rectangular, six-over-six light windows flank this entrance which is covered by a gabled roof portico supported by two log columns.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Thaddeus Crapster's Log House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 94, Ellicott Road

CITY, TOWN  
Woodbine,

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE  
Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☒ DISTRICT  
☒ BUILDING(S)  
☐ STRUCTURE  
☐ SITE  
☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC  
☒ PRIVATE  
☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS  
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED  
☐ UNOCCUPIED  
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
☒ YES: RESTRICTED  
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED  
☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE  
☐ MUSEUM  
☐ COMMERCIAL  
☐ PARK  
☐ EDUCATIONAL  
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
☐ ENTERTAINMENT  
☐ RELIGIOUS  
☐ GOVERNMENT  
☐ SCIENTIFIC  
☐ INDUSTRIAL  
☐ TRANSPORTATION  
☐ MILITARY  
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. James Heckman

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 94

CITY, TOWN

Woodbine, Maryland

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hall of Records

Liber #: 671

Tax Map 13 p.256 Folio #: 250

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1978-1979

☐ FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland



CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Thaddeus Crapster Log House faces west on the east side of Route 94, five miles south of Route 144 at Lisbon. It sits back from the road some two tenths of a mile behind a large corn field, with woods on its south and east. It is a three bay wide, one room deep, one and a half story high gabled roof (running north-south) log house, set on a stone foundation with a central dormer window holding a rectangular, double hung window with six-over-six lights, on its west elevation.

A central rectangular, paneled west entrance is flanked by rectangular double-hung windows with six-over-six lights and covered by a gabled, shake roof, portico held by two log beams.

The north elevation holds a wooden rectangular entrance door with square windows above. The rectangular north entrance is located east of center, while the gable roof on this elevation is entirely composed of rectangular and triangular glass panels, two of which are small square sliding, windows. A small brick patio is located on this elevation. The east elevation holds a first floor window on the north side and a central cellar door.

The south elevation features a rectangular six-over-six light central first floor window and a double window above inset into a shingled A frame.

This entire building has been completely restored and renovated and is now composed of one large room downstairs whose south wall contains a modern kitchen area. A bed room lies above. The hand hewn, log beams have been exposed on both the interior and exterior of the house. This exposure creates a charming interior. The underside of the main joists of the house are covered with bark while the facing side is smooth. An interlocking dovetail was used to join the logs, which were put together with no nails. This log house is an outstanding example of restoration and how such work creates a charming unique residence as well as the preservation of a local historic land mark.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES early nineteenth century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Thaddeus Crapster Log House is significant architecturally and historically.

Architecturally it is noteworthy as a well-constructed log house, which has just been restored by its present owners, Mr. and Mrs. James Heckman. Both the interior and exterior facing of the hand hewn logs have been exposed and new plaster has covered the stone and mud like filling used as chinking between the logs on both the exterior and interior. Modern plumbing has been installed where only a sink once stood.

According to local residents of this area this log cabin stood long before it was used by Thaddeus Crapster as his home from the late nineteenth century well into the twentieth. He was notable as a local historian who delighted in writing down his findings. He collected antiques as well. His papers and house were ransacked by vandals and much of his research disorganized. These papers are now in the hands of his daughter Mary of Baltimore, Maryland.

Noteworthy as part of a large land grant called "Big Meadow" once belonging to the Ellicott House on Route 94, now known as Rockland Farm, this old log house should be placed on the Natural Register of Historic Places as a fine example of a log dwelling used today as a modern private residence.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

N.R. Field Sheet, Maryland Historical Trust. 7/20/70  
Interview with Mr. James Heckman, August 28, 1978  
Interview with Mrs. Mary Slagle, August 28, 1978.

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 7.00 Acres Tax Map 13 p.256

Please see Attachment I Tax Map 13

### VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see Howard County Land Records Liber 671 Folio 250

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Howard

STATE

COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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Form 10-300  
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME	
COMMON:	Thaddeus Crapster, log building house
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
MD		Howard	

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>	Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>	Object <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>	Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNERS NAME:			
Thaddeus Crapster			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	
	MD		

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:			
Cat Howard Co.			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE	
Schmitt City	MD		

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:
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6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY:			
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE	

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>			Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
				Moved <input type="checkbox"/>		
				Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The log dwelling of Thaddens Crayster sits some distance E. of Road on a large expanse of tiled acreage.

Of one and one half storey height the building possesses an A frame roof the ridge of which runs north to south. At the W. elevation is a centered door flanked by a single window to each side. Directly above the door is a single peaked dormer.

There is an exterior chimney at the N.E. end and a small A roofed farm porch shelters the front door.

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal ☐Education ☐Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Architecture ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)



## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	0	'	"		0	'	"	
NE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SE	0	'	"		0	'	"	
SW	0	'	"		0	'	"	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: <i>Riviera</i>		
ORGANIZATION: <i>MIT</i>	DATE: <i>3/71</i>	
STREET AND NUMBER:		
CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE:

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Ellicott Rd.

Rte 94, Mt Airy

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Thaddeus Crapster

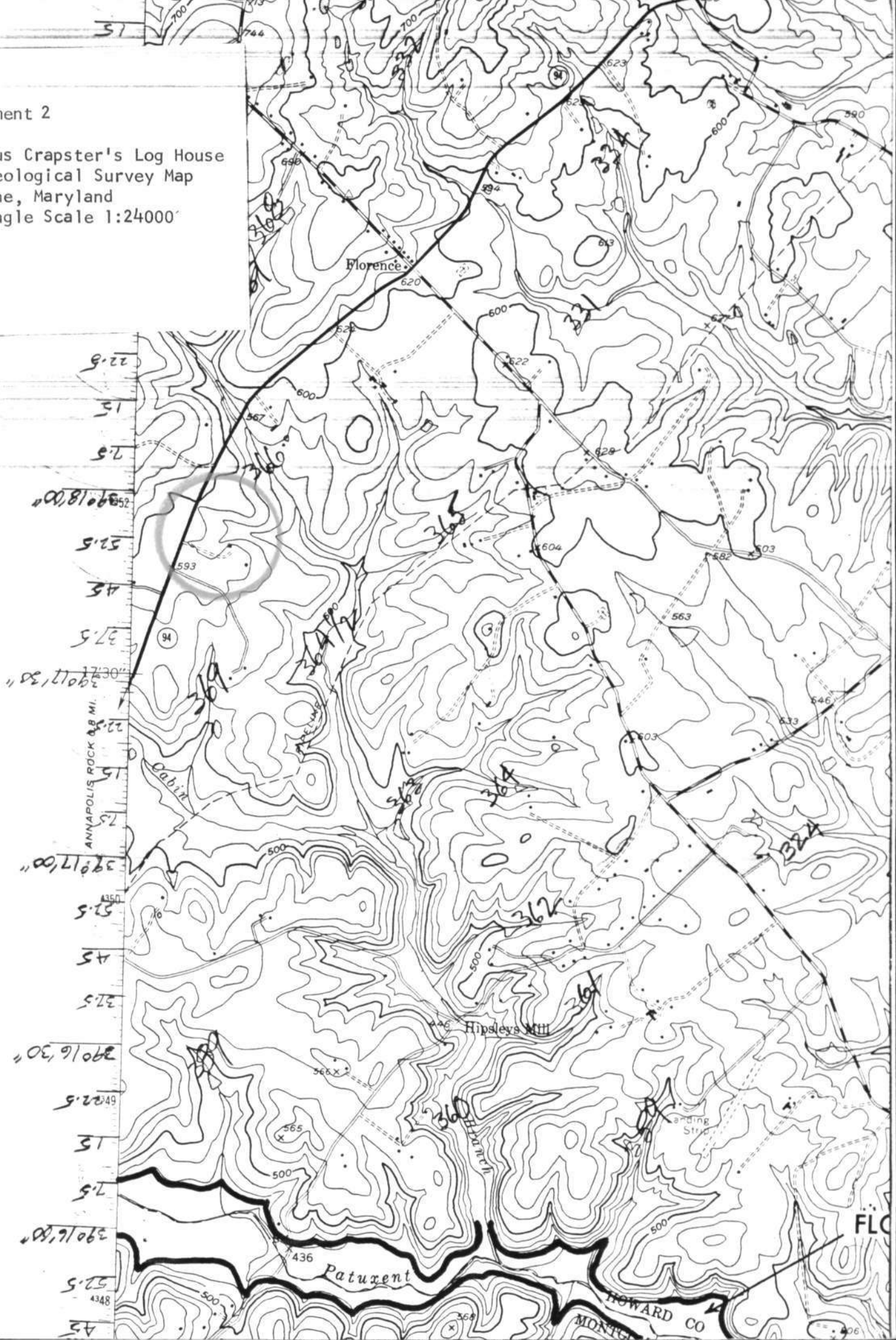
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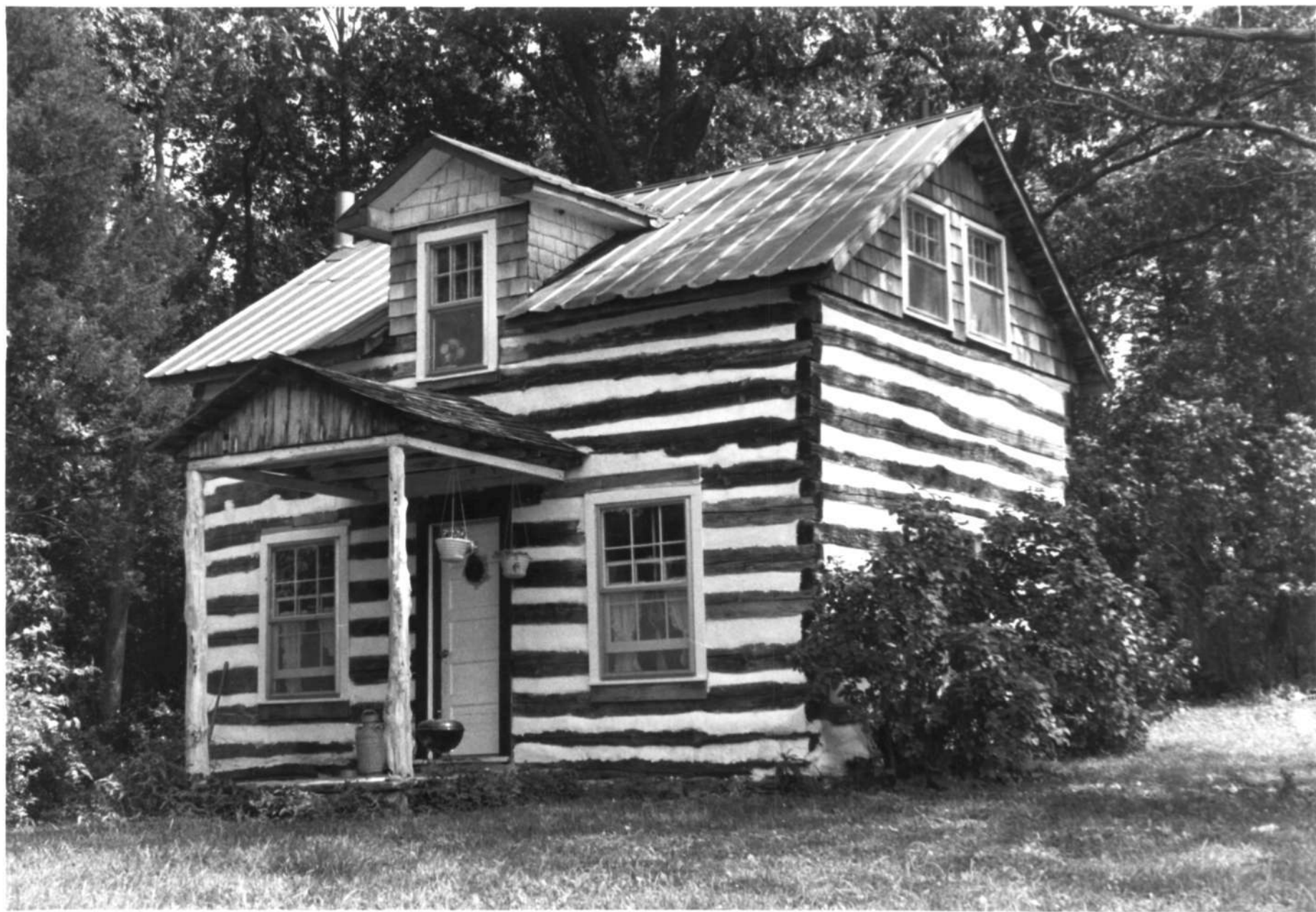
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